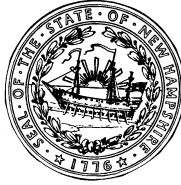


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TO: Superintendents and Other Interested Parties

FROM: Dr. Judith D. Fillion, Director, Division of Program Support
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DATE: November 19, 2009

SUBJECT: ***CRITICAL SHORTAGE LIST 2009 – 2010 SCHOOL YEAR***

The Department of Education has completed an analysis of teacher supply and demand for the 2009-2010 school year. Based on the results of a survey and other data available to the Department, the following endorsements have been identified as critical shortage areas:

- Blind and Vision Disabilities
- Comprehensive Family & Consumer Science
- Comprehensive Technology Education
(formerly Industrial Arts)
- Computer Technology Educator
- Deaf and Hearing Disabilities
- Early Childhood Special Education
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- World Languages (Classical and Modern)
- General Special Education
 - Special Education Categorical Areas:
 - Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities *
 - Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities *
 - Physical and Health Disabilities *
 - Specific Learning Disabilities *
- Library Media Specialist
- Mathematics (5-8)
- Mathematics (7-12)
- Sciences:
 - Chemistry (7-12),
 - Earth/Space Science (7-12)
 - Life Science
 - Middle School Science
 - Physics (7-12)
- Special Education Administrator
- Speech Language Specialist

**** Categorical Areas that require certification in General Special Education or Early Childhood Special Education.***

In order to fill an opening in a critical shortage area, superintendents or agency heads may hire a candidate who holds a Statement of Eligibility to pursue Alternative 4. Once a person holding a Statement of Eligibility has been hired, the superintendent must notify the Bureau of Credentialing of the appointment. Upon request, the Bureau of Credentialing will forward the requisite materials.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALTY endorsements and SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR remain available through Alternative 4.

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